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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Makoto TAKEUCHI et al.

Appln. No.: 08/860,377

Group Art Unit: 1612

Filed: June 25, 1997

Examiner: P. Morris

For: NOVEL QUINUCLIDINE DERIVATIVES AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 1998 making the response due on or before March 31, 1999.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- / Claim 1, line 4, delete "(aromatic hydrocarbon)";
- / lines 5-7, delete "(2) a heteroaryl group having 1 to 4 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom and a sulfur atom";
- / line 9, delete "cycloakenyl" and insert --cycloalkenyl--;
- / line 10, delete "(5) a 5- to 7-membered saturated heterocyclic group";
- line 15, delete "alkylsufinyl" and insert --alkylsulfinyl--; and

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